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*From Town Clerk - Rye*

# ANNUAL REPORT

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# Town Officers, 1896.

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Moderator,  
DAVID JENNESS.

Town Clerk,  
BLAKE H. RAND.

Selectmen,  
CHAUNCEY M. WOODMAN, CHARLES S. WHIDDEN,  
ALBERT C. LOCKE.

Treasurer,  
JOHN O. DRAKE.

Highway Agents,  
JOSEPH W. RAND, EMMONS P. CLARK,  
HOWARD F. RAND.

Tax Collector,  
CHARLES D. GARLAND.

Cemetery Trustees,  
CHARLES H. RAND, RICHARD L. LOCKE,  
WILLIAM C. WALKER.

School Board,  
FRED D. PARSONS, WALLACE S. GOSS,  
HARRY O. RAND.

Janitor of Town Hall,  
T. H. PERKINS.

Police,  
A. H. HODGDON, R. L. LOCKE, C. O. PHILBRICK.

Supervisors,  
ERVIN J. SEAVEY, ERVEN W. MARDEN,  
CHARLES M. REMICK.

Auditors,  
JOHN E. TREFETHEN, CHARLES A. DRAKE.

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th, 1896.

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## INVOICE.

Land and Buildings,	\$519,757 00
No. Polls, 268,	26,800 00
Horses, 360,	21,604 00
Oxen, 12,	420 00
Cows, 593,	13,904 00
Sheep, 45,	157 00
Hogs, 12,	96 00
Fowls, 1180,	470 00
Carriages, 60,	4,880 00
Bank Stock,	7,333 33
Money at interest,	1,880 00
Stock in trade,	2,526 00
Mills,	400 00

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Amount of tax assessed for town purposes,	\$8,243 83
Tax rate \$1.40 on a hundred,	
Tax rate on Gosport Ward, .67 on a hundred.	

## EXPENDITURES.

State tax,	\$1,950 00	
County tax,	2,059 92	
	<hr/>	\$4,009.92

## HIGHWAY AGENTS' EXPENSES.

To highway Agents for labor and lumber for roads and bridges,	\$3,004 58
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## SCHOOL HOUSE TAX.

To Fred D. Parsons, School Treasurer,	\$300 00	
“ “ Centre School House,	1000 00	
“ “ East School House,	600 00	
	<hr/>	\$1,900 00

## WINTER LABOR.

To E. P. Clark,	\$28 50	
C. O. Philbrick,	35 28	
J. W. Rand,	31 19	
	<hr/>	\$94 97

## SCHOOL EXPENSES.

To Fred D. Parsons, town appropriation,	\$1,600 00	
“ “ Literary fund,	120 12	
“ “ Balance due from 1895,	23 18	
“ “ Dog tax,	89 83	
	<hr/>	\$1,833.13

## TOWN POOR.

To County Farm, for David Philbrick,	\$140 00	
Boots and shoes for Frank Caswell,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$145 00

## POLICE EXPENSES.

To C. O. Philbrick, handcuffs and badge,	\$4 50	
A. H. Hodgdon, killing dogs,	2 00	
C. O. Philbrick, enforcing dog law,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$10 00

## COUNTY POOR.

To William C. Downs,	\$61 50	
Selectmen taking W. C. Downs to county farm,	4 50	
Dr. W. Parsons, attendance on W. C. Downs,	8 00	
Horace Trefethen, support and burial of brother,	43 75	
Cottage Hospital, board and nurs- ing Elizabeth Sudbury,	51 00	
	<hr/>	\$168 75



## EXPENSES OF COMMITTEE ON NEWCASTLE BRIDGE.

To Henry Knox, as committee,	\$30 53	
E. B. Philbrick, as committee,	53 00	
Pease & Drury, Attorney,	100 00	
S. F. Trefethen, estimates and witnesses,	6 75	
Daniel Littlefield, " "	3 00	
C. S. Whidden, witness,	2 50	
E. P. Clark, "	2 50	
A. E. Drake, "	2 50	
O. L. Foye, "	2 50	
S. A. Odiorne, "	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$205 78

## CENTRE SCHOOL LOT.

To C. H. Rand, grading and building road,	\$58 29	
E. P. Clark, grading,	35 75	
	<hr/>	\$94 04

## BOUNTY ON HAWKS.

To Selectmen,	\$15 50
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## MISCELLANEOUS.

To J. W. Rand, for gravel pit	\$125 00
C. W. Spear, printing town reports,	32 00
Frank C. Marston, tax book,	1 29
N. G. Jenness, account burial expenses of sister,	7 00
Wesley Jenness, building wall and fence,	29 50
W. J. Breed, enforcing liquor law,	32 44
W. Jenness, for land damage of C. W. Jenness,	15 00
C. D. Garland, discount on taxes,	276 60
John W. Kelley, legal advice and warrants,	29 50
Dr. C. T. Woodward, return of births and deaths,	2 50
J. S. H. Frink, as attorney on Clark case, 1895.	82 00
Portsmouth Savings Bank, use of money,	59 98

A. C. Locke, guide post,	1 10	
Selectmen, on widening road,	6 00	
Selectmen, enforcing liquor law,	5 00	
C. S. Whidden, recording inventory,	3 00	
D. J. Parsons, taking care of and driving hearse.	9 00	
C. S. Whidden, getting money due from State,	2 50	
J. O. Locke, interest on note,	30 00	
Mrs. Mary Randall, interest on note,	14 50	
	<hr/>	\$763 91

## DAMAGE TO SHEEP.

To Charles A. Drake,	\$25 00	
A. H. Hodgdon,	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$50 00

## ABATEMENTS.

To C. O. Philbrick, error on taxes,	8 40	
Sylvester Odiorne, on cow,	25	
Irving W. Garland, on cow,	33	
J. R. Connell, error on tax,	7 00	
C. D. Garland, error on tax,	1 40	
" " " "	1 40	
W. L. Jenness, on taxes,	5 60	
R. W. Philbrick, on poll tax,	1 40	
J. H. Perkins, error on tax,	3 92	
C. A. Drake, on cow,	36	
George G. White, on horses,	2 80	
A. Finlasen, error on tax,	4 20	
J. O. Drake, on horse,	64	
	<hr/>	\$37 70

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

To Dr. C. T. Woodward, fumigating after measles,	\$4 15	
Selectmen as board of health,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$11 15



## TOWN HALL REPAIRS.

To A. C. Locke, painting and repairing,	\$29 00	
Everett Locke, painting,	7 00	
John W. Locke, painting,	28 80	
Pryor & Matthews, for stock,	36 07	
C. W. Philbrick, stove pipe and lining,	6 70	
Selectmen, labor and teaming on stove pipe,	6 50	
	<hr/>	\$114 07

## JANITOR EXPENSES AT HALL.

To T. H. Perkins, for wood,	\$11 00	
"    "    for E. C. Jenness' bill,	17 07	
	<hr/>	\$28 07

## TOWN HALL RECEIPTS.

For out-of-town parties,	\$10 00	
Christian Church S. U.,	4 00	
Jenness Beach, R. B. I. A.,	3 00	
Rehearsals for same,	2 00	
Locke reunion,	2 00	
Dances,	3 00	
Christian S. S. strawberry supper,	1 00	
C. F. Nash, entertainment,	1 00	
Christian S. S. Christmas tree,	1 00	
"    "    Dinner,	50	
Rye Grange,	4 50	
	<hr/>	\$32 00

## SALARIES.

For C. D. Garland, tax collector,	\$74 19	
Blake H. Rand, town clerk,	25 00	
C. O. Philbrick, police,	10 00	
A. H. Hodgdon, police,	10 00	
R. L. Locke, police,	10 00	
T. H. Perkins, Janitor,	49 00	
Erven W. Marden, for supervisors,	15 00	
J. O. Drake, Treasurer,	25 00	
Selectmen's salary,	135 00	
School Board, services,	60 00	
Auditors,	4 00	
School Board, Treasurer,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$427 19

## RECAPITULATION.

Paid State and County tax,	\$4,009 92	
Highway Agents' expenses,	3,004 58	
School house tax,	1,900 00	
Winter labor,	94 97	
School expenses,	1,833 13	
Town Poor,	145 00	
Police expenses,	10 00	
County Poor,	168 75	
Expenses of committee on Newcastle bridge,	205 78	
Centre school lot,	94 C4	
Bounty on Hawks,	15 50	
Miscellaneous,	763 91	
Damage to sheep,	50 00	
Abatements,	37 70	
Board of Health,	11 15	
Town Hall repairs,	114 07	
Janitor's expense,	28 07	
Salaries,	427 19	
		\$12,913 76
<i>Chauncy M Woodman</i>		
CHARLES S. WHIDDEN,	}	SELECTMEN OF RYE.
ALBERT C. LOCKE,		

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

C. A. DRAKE, }  
J. E. TREFETHEN, } AUDITORS.

# ROAD AGENTS' REPORT.

## Financial Report of Highways and Bridges.

Received of Town Treasurer,

\$3,224 55

### J. W. RAND, PAID FOR SUMMER LABOR.

Paid J. H. Brown,	\$8 25
G. H. Brown	10 20
T. H. Berry,	4 00
G. T. Bunker,	3 00
Moses Brown,	8 25
C. W. Brown,	3 15
J. I. Brown,	1 50
G. B. Caswell,	2 45
Warren Caswell,	5 50
A. H. Drake,	11 00
C. A. Drake,	4 75
J. O. Drake,	11 00
W. F. Eldridge,	11 00
L. H. Foss,	1 25
F. E. Foss,	5 00
H. D. Foss,	6 87
J. O. Foss,	4 81
C. A. Goss,	14 00
O. S. Green,	9 50
M. J. Garland,	7 00
I. W. Garland,	4 00
C. D. Garland,	8 37
R. O. Jenness,	2 25



Isaac Jenness,	2 10	
J. G. Jenness,	5 50	
Henry Jenness,	5 63	
W. O. Jenness,	1 00	
G. H. Lang,	3 75	
G. W. Lang,	3 75	
H. A. Locke,	2 00	
F. J. Locke,	10 00	
J. T. Marden,	3 03	
F. E. Marden,	5 25	
L. W. Marden,	10 25	
C. H. Mathews,	1 50	
S. F. Marden,	2 75	
J. D. Marston,	4 00	
E. W. Marden,	11 00	
J. S. Marden,	8 00	
C. F. Marden,	5 50	
W. H. Mace,	1 20	
F. D. Parsons,	4 00	
D. J. Parsons,	11 00	
G. W. Pierce,	2 76	
J. C. Philbrick,	4 90	
F. H. Rand,	8 25	
B. H. Rand,	4 00	
I. D. Rand,	2 75	
J. S. Rand,	3 00	
W. O. Randall,	5 25	
J. W. Rand,	109 43	
C. E. Sleeper,	1 50	
S. G. Smart,	8 25	
M. V. Sleeper,	6 60	
A. V. Seavey,	4 00	
R. G. Shapley,	8 25	
J. E. Trefethen,	4 81	
G. H. Varrill,	1 50	
C. S. Whidden,	11 00	
L. E. Walker,	2 60	
		<hr/> \$437 91

EMMONS P. CLARK, PAID FOR SUMMER LABOR.

Paid John O. Berry,	\$5 50
Herbert S. Canny,	18 00

E. P. Clark,	81 22
O. L. Foye,	2 75
Estate J. J. Goss,	8 25
Charles H. Lear,	8 25
Charles W. Lang,	12 69
Lewis Odiorne,	6 88
William P. Odiorne,	20 00
J. Everett Odiorne,	20 00
John E. Odiorne,	9 00
Henry S. Rand,	16 00
C. M. Remick,	20 00
Albert Rand,	16 00
H. O. Rand,	4 50
Charles H. Rand,	26 50
Charles W. Rand,	14 00
J. Jenness Rand,	2 75
William H. Seavey,	8 76
W. F. Seavey,	13 03
E. J. Seavey,	14 19
Edward E. Seavey,	32 25
Joseph L. Seavey,	8 00
Joseph W. Seavey,	20 00
Oliver W. Trefethen,	12 37
W. A. Trefethen,	13 50
Frank J. Trefethen,	5 25
Charles E. Trefethen,	18 50
F. E. Trefethen,	16 00
M. J. P. Trefethen,	3 00
C. M. Woodman,	24 35
John C. Webster,	1 50
Charles Yeaton,	9 75
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492 74	

# H. F. RAND PAID FOR SUMMER LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Paid Joseph W. Berry,	\$5 25
Woodbury Berry,	3 75
John S. Berry,	3 00
Levi Brown,	3 75
Frank G. Brown,	8 25
A. P. Brown,	2 75
A. J. Drake,	4 87

A. L. Goss,	6 88
Wallace S. Goss,	12 00
R. P. Goss,	12 00
Charles Garland,	5 50
A. H. Hodgdon,	2 75
John H. Jenness,	12 80
Uri H. Jenness,	6 25
David Jenness,	10 63
Joseph J. Jenness,	6 28
C. Austin Jenness,	5 50
C. W. D. Jenness,	4 25
N. G. Jenness,	6 18
Edgar Jenness,	1 87
J. Disco Jenness,	8 26
Heirs Sheridan Jenness,	7 57
Otis S. Jenness,	5 50
Wesley Jenness,	9 65
C. S. Jones,	6 26
C. W. Jones,	5 78
C. N. Knowles,	8 00
John O. Locke,	19 50
Everett T. Locke,	3 75
R. J. Locke,	2 75
George G. Lougee,	4 00
T. J. Marden,	5 50
J. H. Perkins,	19 25
C. O. Philbrick,	21 75
E. B. Philbrick,	6 00
A. R. Philbrick,	5 50
David Philbrick,	9 75
J. W. Philbrick,	15 20
J. Curtis Philbrick,	11 00
Horace W. Philbrick,	5 50
Charles Pearson,	2 25
Joseph W. Rand,	14 10
Martin H. Rand,	5 50
H. F. Rand,	126 59
E. S. Sawyer,	4 25
G. G. White,	11 00
Henry L. Varrell,	8 50
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\$972 12	



## NEWCASTLE BRIDGE.

Paid J. H. Broughton, lumber,	\$60 85
S. S. Brackett, "	65 25
D. Littlefield, use of pile driver,	21 00
E. C. Jenness, piles,	12 00
Rider & Cotton, hardware,	10 40
C. O. Philbrick, teaming,	5 00
C. M. Woodman, "	4 50
S. F. Trefethen, labor,	39 63
H. L. Trefethen, "	28 50
C. E. Trefethen, "	25 50
J. E. Odion, "	26 50
S. A. Odion, "	26 00
W. P. Odion, "	4 00
C. W. Yeaton, "	27 00
E. P. Clark, "	40 35
C. H. Rand, "	2 00
J. W. Rand, "	2 75
	<hr/> \$401 23

## PIONEER BRIDGE.

Paid S. S. Brackett, lumber,	\$105 12
E. H. Drake, "	78 31
J. O. Drake, "	20 93
J. H. Broughton, "	2 88
Rider & Cotton, hardware,	25 64
J. M. Rand, iron work,	1 65
S. F. Trefethen, labor,	12 75
H. L. Trefethen, "	11 00
C. E. Trefethen, "	11 00
J. E. Odion, "	11 00
S. A. Odion, "	10 00
E. P. Clark, "	23 75
	<hr/> \$314 03

## HARBOR BRIDGE.

## REPAIRS ON OLD BRIDGE.

Paid A. C. Locke, labor,	\$2 00
E. T. Locke, "	1 13
E. P. Clark, teaming plank,	75

## NEW BRIDGE.

Paid the Berlin Bridge Co. for iron bridge,	\$457 00	
J. S. Abbott, stone for abutments,	50 00	
S. S. Brackett, lumber,	17 89	
D. W. Philbrick, lumber,	5 91	
C. O. Philbrick, cement and teaming,	1 50	
C. H. Rand, labor,	8 75	
Levi Brown, "	5 50	
W. S. Goss, "	4 02	
C. T. Lang, "	4 00	
Woodbury Berry, labor,	1 75	
John Berry, "	1 50	
E. P. Clark, "	8 75	
J. W. Rand, labor with team,	21 25	
H. F. Rand, " " "	20 18	
Cable Co., dispatches,	50	
J. W. Rand, to Dover to purchase stone for abutments,	3 50	
	<hr/>	\$615 88

## CONCORD POINT BRIDGE.

Paid E. P. Clark,	\$4 00	
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## ON CULVERTS.

Paid D. Littlefield, drain pipe,	\$23 88	
C. S. Jones, labor on Garland road,	1 00	
C. W. Jones, " " " "	1 00	
J. W. Rand, " " " "	8 50	
" " " cover to well near Fern Ave.,	75	
G. E. Locke, labor near Town hall,	4 50	
J. C. Philbrick, " " " "	4 88	
A. H. Hodgdon, " " " "	50	
H. F. Rand, " " " "	18 52	
	<hr/>	\$63 53

## CABLE ROAD.

Paid G. P. Goss, removing willows,	\$29 00
C. O. Philbrick, labor with team,	11 00

G. P. Goss, lobar with team,	11 00	
H. F. Rand, " " "	16 00	
Woodbury Berry, labor,	2 25	
C. S. Jones,	1 00	
C. W. Jones,	1 00	
J. W. Rand,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$72 25

## GRAVEL PIT.

Paid G. L. Trefethen for land,	\$125 00	
J. O. Drake, surveying, making deed and recording,	1 72	
J. W. Rand, services.	1 25	
" " " bounds stones and setting,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$130 47

## SEA WALL.

## FARRAGUT HOUSE ROAD.

Paid J. H. Broughton, lumber,	\$7 81	
Rider & Cotton, iron,	7 38	
G. G. Lougee, iron work,	6 85	
C. S. Jones, labor,	8 00	
C. W. Jones, "	8 00	
A. R. Philbrick, labor with team,	12 38	
H. F. Rand, " " "	19 25	
J. W. Rand, " " "	22 48	
	<hr/>	\$92 15

## WINTER LABOR.

After Feb. 14, 1895.

Paid C. O. Philbrick,	\$35 28	
E. P. Clark,	28 50	
J. W. Rand,	31 19	
	<hr/>	\$94 97

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Paid G. B. Chadwick, powder, fuse and caps,	\$5 00
E. E. Ramsdell, housing road machine,	4 00
H. F. Rand, examining bridges,	2 50
J. W. Rand,	2 50



E. P. Clark, meeting with selectmen and making report,	7 00	
H. F. Rand, meeting with selectmen and making report,	7 04	
J. W. Rand, meeting with selectmen and making report,	4 75	
J. M. Rand, iron work,	48	
	<hr/>	\$33 27

## RECAPITULATION.

Summer Labor,	\$1,402 77	
Bridges and Culverts,	1,398 67	
Sea Wall,	92 15	
Cable Road,	72 25	
Gravel Pit,	130 47	
Winter Labor,	94 97	
Miscellaneous,	33 27	
	<hr/>	\$3,224 55

JOSEPH W. RAND,  
EMMONS P. CLARK,  
HOWARD F. RAND,  
Road Agents.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

C. A. DRAKE,  
J. E. TREFETHEN,  
Auditors.

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15th, 1896.

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## RECEIPTS.

Amount in treasury Feb. 15, 1895,	\$341 21
Town and schoolhouse tax assessed for the year 1895, \$8,243 83.	
From C. D. Garland, collector, 1894,	63 00
C. D. Garland, collector, 1895,	8,193 82
State for savings bank tax,	2,838 86
State for railroad tax,	224 16
State for insurance tax,	11 25
State for literary fund,	120 12
State bounty on hawks,	17 50
County for paupers,	121 75
Town clerk for dog licenses,	139 83
Town hall receipts,	32 00
Highway agents, old lumber,	5 25
Interest of money on deposit,	31 00
Fred D. Parsons, school treasurer, on note due the town,	21 83
E. H. Adams, for liquor fines,	35 00
	-----\$12,196 58
Received by note,	900 00
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	\$13,096 58

## EXPENDITURES.

For State and County tax,	\$4,009 92
Highways and Bridges,	3,004 58

Schoolhouse tax,	1,900 00
School expenses,	1,833 13
Winter labor,	94 97
Town Poor,	145 00
Police expenses,	10 00
County Poor,	168 75
Committee on Newcastle bridge,	205 78
Centre schoolhouse lot,	94 04
Bounty on hawks,	15 50
Miscellaneous,	763 91
Damage to sheep,	50 00
Abatements,	37 70
Board of health,	11 15
Town hall repairs,	114 07
Janitor's expenses,	28 07
Salaries,	427 19
	<hr/> \$12,913 76
Cash on hand,	182 82
	<hr/> \$13,096 58

## DEMANDS AGAINST THE TOWN.

Note, to John O. Locke, dated Feb. 15, '95,	\$750 00
Note, to Mary Randall, dated May 25, '95,	400 00
Note, to Charles D. Garland, dated Feb. 15,	
'96,	500 00
	<hr/> \$1,650 00

## DUE THE TOWN.

From C. D. Garland, collector,	\$50 00
County for paupers,	72 50
* Cash on hand,	182 82
	<hr/> \$305 32
Balance against the town,	\$1,344 68

JOHN O. DRAKE, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts of treasurer and find them correct and properly vouched.

C. A. DRAKE,  
J. E. TREFETHEN,  
Auditors.



## Report of Trustees of Central Cemetery.

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Our fourth annual report is herewith respectfully submitted :

The demand for lots has been limited during the past year, only three having been sold, but when the advantages, in every respect, of this cemetery are considered over the average private burial lots in town, it is only a question of time when all of the lots will be disposed of. The attention of lot owners is respectfully called to article 10 of the By-Laws. It should be the aim of each owner to grade his lot and afterwards to keep it from growing up to vines and weeds. As there is nothing in the By-Laws regulating the placing of so-called corner stones, those who have procured them have consulted their own fancy as to the proper place to put them, the result being that some are on the corners and others are not. While not desiring to dictate in this respect, it is our opinion that such a stone is designed for the corners of a lot, and should be placed there, both for protection and to mark the correct boundary line. To place them elsewhere looks as though they were intended for ornaments, instead of boundary marks. Many lot owners have expressed a desire to have shade trees set out around the borders of the cemetery and on each side of the avenue leading thereto, and there can be no doubt that trees would add very much to looks and value of the place, and it is our intention to make a beginning in this matter this spring. There are at present 169 graves in the cemetery.

Appended is the financial account for the year ; also a financial statement of the cemetery from its commencement to date.

CHARLES H. RAND,	}	Trustees
RICHARD L. LOCKE,		of
W. C. WALKER,		Central Cemetery.

Rye, Jan. 31st, 1895.

# Financial Account, Central Cemetery.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JAN. 31st, 1896.

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## RECEIPTS.

Sale of three lots,	\$60 00	
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1895,	162 53	
	<hr/>	\$222 53

## EXPENDITURES.

Grading and making paths,	\$23 20	
Mowing,	10 00	
Painting fence,	5 10	
Recording three deeds,	90	
	<hr/>	\$39 20
Cash on hand,		183 33
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		\$222 53

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT TO DATE.

Paid for land,	\$865 00	
Interest,	132 98	
For tomb,	789 77	
For fencing,	620 53	
For stone and iron work at entrance,	258 42	
For well and pump,	45 75	
For grading and other expenses,	702 36	
Due on land,	750 00	
Interest,	30 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,194 81
Balance in favor of Cemetery,		2,016 19
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		\$6,211 00
Received for 116 lots,	\$2,304 00	
“ from other sources,	7 00	
Value 195 lots remaining unsold,	3,900 00	
	<hr/>	\$6,211 00

W. C. WALKER, Clerk of Trustees.

## Report of the School Board.

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### FELLOW CITIZENS OF RYE :

In the public schools the boy and girl for the first time appreciate the great American idea that all are upon an equality and that each must achieve success by individual effort or assume the responsibility for failure. The public schools are for all, and as the strength and safety of our government depends upon the education of the mass of the people, rich and poor alike, hence the vital importance of a liberal support of the free public schools.

The work of the school is the business of the scholar and the scholar should be impressed with the idea that their business can no more be neglected without loss than the business of their parents. The responsibility for negligence of school duties through absence or idleness rests not wholly upon the scholar, but quite largely upon the parents, who know, or ought to, the general conduct of their children, and who, by inaction, assent to such conduct. The loss of interest consequent upon interrupted attendance, the waste from gaps in individual progress as compared with school or class progress, the formation of pernicious habits in inexactness and irresponsibility are losses that are not easily estimated.

All of our schools have made good progress during the year, due largely to the fact that we have been able to secure the services of the same experienced and skillful teachers for the whole year, which we think is a great advantage, as no teacher can do his best work the first term.

During the year we have introduced into our school the New Normal Readers, which we think are a great improvement over the old Readers. The West school house has been improved with a new porch, tower and bell, painted inside and out, a new

floor and settles in the anteroom, etc. At the East a new lot has been purchased, foundation laid and the work of building a new school house will probably commence as soon as the weather permits.

We would again remind you of the need of a public library, and hope the time is not far distant when you will show sufficient interest in advancing the cause of popular education to vote to accept the offer of the State of one hundred dollars' worth of books, by establishing a town library, and making the necessary appropriation of twenty-five dollars. We believe that a library once established would prove, as it grows from year to year, of ever increasing value, not only to our older scholars, but also to you all.

Thanking you for your co-operation with teachers, and with us in the school work, we ask you to continue your interest in the educational welfare of our town.

FRED D. PARSONS,	}	School Board.
WALLACE S. GOSS,		
HARRY O. RAND.		



# Report of Financial Agent.

FEBRUARY 15, 1896.

## RECEIPTS.

From Town Treasurer,	\$ 600 00
From John S. Goss, by note,	104 19
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	\$704 19

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Emery Woodman for one acre land,	\$350 00
W. A. Ashe for plans and specifications,	45 00
Joseph R. Holmes for cellar and foundation,	300 00
Emery Woodman, 7 months' interest,	9 19
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	\$704 19

FRED D. PARSONS, Financial Agent.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

C. A. DRAKE,	} Auditors.
J. E. TREFETHEN.	

# School Board Treasurer's Report.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEB. 15th, 1896.

## RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand March 31, 1895,	\$137 99
From the town Treasurer,	1,833 13
From the town Treasurer, school house tax,	1,300 00
From the School Treasurer, North Hampton,	19 00
From H. S. Canney, grass on East school lot,	9 00
Note of Emery Woodman,	289 59
	<hr/> \$3,588 71

## EXPENDITURES.

Paid Teacher South School,	363 00
“ “ West school,	330 00
“ “ Wedgwood school,	352 00
“ “ East school,	330 00
“ Fuel, Janitor, etc., South school,	78 32
“ “ “ West school,	67 59
“ “ “ Wedgwood,	85 31
“ “ “ East school,	45 75
“ Repairs and Painting West school House,	320 77
“ Books and supplies for all the schools,	229 02
“ Notes and interest,	1,289 59
	<hr/> \$3,491 35
Cash on hand Feb. 15th, 1896,	97 36
	<hr/> \$3,588 71

## DEMANDS AGAINST SCHOOL DISTRICT FEB. 15, 1896.

George H. Brown, note and interest at 4½ per cent.	\$228 85
Joseph D. Jenness, “ “ “ “	228 51
John S. Goss, “ “ “ “	105 27
Emery Woodman, “ “ “ “	292 57
Thomas W. Rand, “ “ “ “	113 48
Henry S. Rand, “ “ “ “	284 77
	<hr/> \$1,253 45

FRED D. PARSONS, Treasurer.

We, the undersigned, have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correct and properly vouched.

C. A. DRAKE, }  
J. E. TREFETHEN, } AUDITORS.

# School Officers, Teachers and Roll of Honor.

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## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

FRED D. PARSONS,  
WALLACE S. GOSS,  
HARRY O. RAND.

JOHN O. DRAKE,

SCHOOL CLERK.

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## TEACHERS.

SOUTH SCHOOL,  
WEST SCHOOL,  
CENTER SCHOOL,  
EAST SCHOOL,

Miss Elizabeth B. Bowers.  
Miss Jennie O. Bowers.  
Mr. Harry O. Reed.  
Mrs. M. Emma Foss.

## ROLL OF HONOR.

Names of pupils who have not been absent one day during one term :

### SOUTH SCHOOL—SPRING TERM.

Lyndon Jenness,	David Jenness,	Frederick Fraser,
Ernest Reib,	Marion Brown,	Carrie W. Philbrick.

### FALL TERM.

Florence Reib,	Ethel Reib,	Freddie Reib,
Ernest Reib,	Francis Squire,	Lyndon Jenness,
	Norman Brown.	

### WINTER TERM.

Frederick Fraser,	Julius Fraser,	Lyndon Jenness,
David Jenness,	Edna Brown.	

### WEST SCHOOL—SPRING TERM.

Willie G. Garland,	Wilmot M. Smart,	Alice G. Brown,
Jennie C. Drake,	Ruth M. Drake,	Helen C. Drake,
Nellie P. Eldredge,	Ethel M. Frost,	Florena A. Lang,
Annie E. Rand,	Lizzie E. Rand,	Harriet D. Goss,
	Annie M. Goss.	

### FALL TERM.

Charles T. Brown,	Nellie P. Eldredge,	Arkell C. Lang,
Robert W. Rand,	Alice E. Brown,	Florena A. Lang,

Ardelle Marston,  
Helen C. Drake,  
Jennie C. Drake,

Edith E. Whitten,  
Willie S. Eldredge,  
Annie E. Rand,  
Mildred Rand.

Ruth M. Drake,  
Harriet D. Goss,  
Lizzie E. Rand,

WINTER TERM.

Joseph H. Drake,  
Jennie C. Drake,  
Helen C. Drake,

Robert W. Rand,  
Elizabeth E. Rand,  
Nellie P. Eldredge,  
Edith E. Whitten.

Wilmot M. Smart,  
Ruth M. Drake,  
Annie E. Rand,

CENTER WEDGEWOOD SCHOOL.—SPRING TERM.

Beatrice A. Berry,  
Marcia L. Drake,  
Alice A. Foss,  
Jesse M. Walker.  
Fred S. Johnson,

Mabel J. Foss,  
Annie L. Drake,  
Flossie E. Tucker,  
Melville J. Goss,  
Leon W. Goss,

Ruth E. Berry,  
Cora W. Drake,  
Eddie C. Johnson,  
Ernest A. Tucker,  
Newell P. Marden.

FALL TERM.

Flossie E. Tucker,  
Cora W. Drake,  
Jesse M. Walker,  
Manning H. Philbrick,

Ruth E. Berry,  
Fred S. Johnson,  
Ernest F. Varrell,  
Chester W. Caswell,

Beatrice A. Berry,  
Emma L. Foss,\*  
Ava M. Caswell,\*  
Madge L. Tucker.\*

WINTER TERM.

Beatrice A. Berry,  
Jesse M. Walker,  
J. Sterling Goss,  
Ernest F. Varrell.\*

Ava M. Caswell,  
Chester W. Caswell,  
Hattie A. Mace,\*  
Daniel F. Libbey,\*

EAST SCHOOL.—SPRING TERM.

Byron W. Rand,  
Sherman N. Rand,  
George C. Trefethen,  
Ada Rand,  
Louise R. Trefethen,

Justin E. Rand,  
Clifton O. Rand,  
Willie L. Trefethen,  
Olevia B. Trefethen,  
Dora S. Wendell,

Perley M. Rand,  
Austin Remick,\*  
Harold J. Remick,  
Julia A. Trefethen,  
Mary B. Remick.

FALL TERM.

Clifton O. Rand,  
Harold J. Remick,  
George C. Trefethen,  
Louise R. Trefethen,

Justin E. Rand,  
Arthur E. Trefethen,  
Ada Rand,  
Julia A. Trefethen,

Sherman N. Rand,  
Austin F. Remick,\*  
Mary B. Remick,  
Dora S. Wendell.

WINTER TERM.

Frank O. Berry  
Sherman N. Rand  
Perley M. Rand,  
Austin W. Trefethen,

Clifton O. Rand,  
Byron W. Rand,  
Willie M. Trefethen,  
Mary B. Remick\*,  
George C. Trefethen.

John H. Berry,  
Harold Y. Remick,\*  
Justin E. Rand,  
Arthur Trefethen,



# SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

	Spring Term.			Fall Term.			Winter Term.		
	S.	W.	C.	S.	W.	C.	S.	W.	C.
	E.			E.			E.		
Length of School in weeks, - - - - -	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Wages of teachers per week, - - - - -	11	10	10	11	10	11	11	10	10
Whole number of different pupils - - - - -	50	26	35	26	44	32	23	39	24
Average attendance, - - - - -	34	24	32	23	27	30	22	32	25
Percentage of attendance, - - - - -	78	94	93	95	75	96	90	88	92
No. of visits by members of Board of Education	4	5	6	4	2	4	3	5	4
No. of visits by citizens and others, - - - - -	44	65	132	17	129	20	69	22	12
No. of pupils instructed in Reading & Spelling,	50	26	35	26	44	32	23	39	25
" " " Penmanship, - - - - -	50	26	35	26	44	32	23	39	25
" " " Arithmetic, - - - - -	50	26	35	26	41	32	23	39	25
" " " Geography, - - - - -	50	26	25	14	41	32	23	35	25
" " " Grammar, - - - - -	50	21	27	14	41	25	23	39	19
" " " History, - - - - -	50	26	11	4	41	32	11	5	10
" " " Book-keeping, - - - - -	8			10			16		
" " " Algebra, - - - - -	4		6	3		2	3	2	3
" " " Philosophy, - - - - -									4
" " " Composition, - - - - -	40	21	25	26	41	23	23	35	19
" " " Drawing, - - - - -	40			26			23		24
" " " Vocal Music, - - - - -		26	35	26		32	23	25	32
" " " Physiology, - - - - -	50		20		44		5	39	20
" " " Botany, - - - - -	8			2	8		8		6
" " " Natural History, - - - - -	10				10		10		4

## Report of the Newcastle Bridge Agents.

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The undersigned, a committee chosen at the March election, 1894, to make an effort to relieve the town of the burden of maintaining the Newcastle Bridge, respectfully submit the following report :

Your committee commenced an action by petitioning the Supreme court to assess the county for such part of the expense of rebuilding the bridge as the court might find just and equitable, basing our case upon Chapter 73, Sections 1 and 3 of the General Statutes, which says that when the whole expense of repairing a highway would be burdensome to the town, the supreme court may order any part of the expense paid by the county. We presented to the court facts and figures showing what the bridge had cost and what must be expended in the near future, and also the little benefit derived from it by the town. The court sent the question, as to whether it was burdensome to the town which has a rate of taxation below the average in the county, to the full bench, which was sent back to Judge Smith with authority to make a decision, which he decided that : it was not burdensome.

That ends the matter as far as we feel at liberty to act. We have endeavored to make the expenses of the case as small as possible, and might have made them much less if we had not been obliged to have the case dragged through three terms of court, then to the full bench and back.

Realizing that justice has been denied the town, we would suggest and recommend that the town take immediate action toward securing some legislation, not by asking for an appropriation of a few hundred dollars, but by securing an act amending the statutes, making it clear that when a highway is expensive and of little or no benefit to the town, that the court may order the county to pay a just portion of it regardless of the rate of taxation ; or by an act making all bridges costing above a stated sum to be maintained by the county in which they are situated ; or by the State, when over tide-water. We believe that by persistent and well directed efforts that our town can throw off this perpetual burden, which it must be, unless we make every reasonable effort to relieve ourselves from it.

HENRY KNOX, }  
E. B. PHILBRICK, } COMMITTEE.



# Marriages Registered in the Town of Rye, N. H., for the year ending Dec. 31st, 1895.

Date 1895.	Place of Marriage.	Name of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each.	Age.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.	Name of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Condition.	Name and Residence of person by whom married.
Jan. 5. N. Hampton		Ralph Walker ...	Rye .....	31	Salesman.	Rye .....	William J. Walker.	Rye .....	1	Thos. V. Haines, N. Hampton.
		Nellie F. Hobbs. N. Hamp'n	26			Rye .....	Mary Robinson	New York ..	1	
							John W. Hobbs	N. Hampton	1	
							Mina A. Seavey	Rye .....		
Jan. 17. Rye .....		Herman O. Rand. Rye .....	24	Mason ...	Rye .....	Jenness Rand .....	Martha A. Marden.	Rye .....	1	H. J. Rhodes, Rye, N. H.
		Lizzie A. Rand ... Rye .....	27		Rye .....	Henry S. Rand .....	Martha A. Marden.	Rye .....	1	
							Mary O. Trefethen.	Rye .....		
July 25 Greenland..		Wilbur L. Marden Rye .....	20	Farmer...	Rye .....	Levi W. Marden.	Emma R. Downs	Rye .....	1	Edward Robie, Greenland, N. H.
		Lizzie Rhodes ... Rye .....	17		Johnsonburg,	Harry J. Rhodes...	Emma R. Downs	England .....	1	
					[N. J.]	Mary D. Phillips...	Eben W. Lang .....	Wshelby NY		
Oct. 7. Kittery, Me.		Charles W. Lang. Rye .....	47	Farmer ...	Rye .....	Florinze Trefethen	Eben W. Lang .....	Rye .....	1	John G. Dutton, Kittery, Me.
		Clara I. Trefethen Rye .....	36		Rye .....	Chas. F. Trefethen.	Chas. F. Trefethen.	Rye .....	1	
						Dorothy Marden	Thomas I. Marden.	Rye .....		
Oct. 24. Rye .....		Horton D. Marden Rye .....	24	Farmer...	Rye .....	Eliza A. McDaniel.	Thos. A. Page.	Nottingham	1	J. A. Ross, Hampton, N. H.
		Ardella G. Page. Rye .....	22		Hampton .....	Geo. A. Page. ....	Mary Jenness...	Hampton...	1	
						John Hankin. ....	Mary Foss .....	England .....	1	J. K. Alrich, Rye, N. H.
Nov. 18 Rye .....		Fred Hankin. .... Rye .....	21	Farmer...	Cambidge, [Mass.]	George S. Walker.	Augusta Page .....	Rye .....	1	
		Maud G. Walker. Rye .....	19		Rye .....	Augusta Page .....	Nathan Rand .....	N. Hampton.	2	G. A. Beebe, Rye, N. H.
Dec. 1. Rye .....		Charles H. Rand. Rye .....	59	Mason ...	Robinson, Me	Nathan Rand .....	Nancy Lashore .....	Rye .....	2	
							Nathan Clough.	Catais, Me.		
		Jane A. Delaney. Rye .....	57		Rye .....		Abigail Marden.	Rye .....		
Dec. 7. Seabrook...		Elmer D. Frost .. Rye .....	24	Blacksm'h	Newburyport, [Mass.]	Austin N. Frost .....	Mary P. Pearson	Denn'k, Me.	1	William A. Rand, Seabrook.
		Nellie A. Sargent Amesbury	22		..... "	Owen Sargent .....	Augusta Eaton.	Mass. ....	1	
Dec. 11 Rye .....		George A. Clough Rye .....	39	Farmer...	Kittery, Me..	Elfish Clough .....	Elfish Clough .....	Vermont ..	1	Edward Robie, Greenland, N. H.
		Edith M. Torrey. Rye .....	21		Rye .....	Albana Edes .....	Gilman N. Varrell.	Pembroke,	2	
						Sarah A. Caswell ..		Rye .....		



# Deaths Registered in the Town of Rye, N, H., for the year ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Date, 1895.	Name of Deceased.	Year.	Months.	Days.	Place of Birth.	Condition.	Place of Birth of Father.	Place of Birth of Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
Feb. 26	Thaddious R. Trefethen.	48	9	9	Rye	S	Rye	Rye	Simon G. Trefethen.	Louisa Trefethen.
Apr. 2	Martha Drake.	92	4	1	Rye	W	Rye	Rye	Amos S. Parsons	Martha Dow
Apr. 8	Mary Jenness.	81	3	1	Rye	W	Rye	Rye	Martha Knowles	.....
May 3	Ralph Davidson	1	3	15	Rye	S	Newcastle	Rye	James T. Davidson	Gertrude Mace.
May 3	Robert Manson	75	10	15	Kittery, Me.	W	Rye	Rye	Robert Manson	.....
June 30	Clara I. Lang	56	11	24	Rye	S	Rye	Stratham	Eben W. Lang	Florinza Trefethen.
Aug. 23	Jerome C. Butler	61	1	1	St Johnsby	M	St Johnsbury	Exeter	Jefferson Butler	Ruth Sargent.
Sept. 3	Freeman H. Marden	33	4	19	Portsmouth	M	Portsmouth	Exeter	John Marden	Elizabeth A. Haley.
Oct. 19	Sally Philbrick	87	4	21	Rye	W	Chester	Rye	John Brown	Polly Locke.
Oct. 19	Mary C. Eastman	1	1	1	.....	M	.....	.....	.....	.....







